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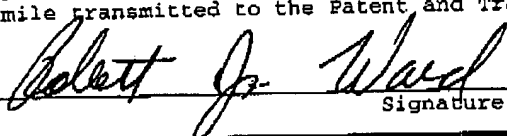
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**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 22, 2002**

At the request of the Examiner, Applicants submit this First Supplement to the Amendment and Response to the Office Action Mailed May 22, 2002, which was filed on November 22, 2002. The Examiner contacted the office of Applicants' attorney on December 12, 2002 and requested that a clean copy of Claim 54 be submitted to the Examiner via facsimile at the phone number referenced above in the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

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Applicants submit the enclosed clean copy of Claim 54 in compliance with the Examiner's request. As such, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and objections.